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CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD)

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1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment for this application.
2. Papers Enclosed
 - a. Substantive Amendment
21 Page(s) of Amendment
 - b. Other papers enclosed
2 Page(s) of Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
3. Small Entity Statement(s)
Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.
4. Inventorship Statement
The inventorship for all the claims pending in this application is the same.
5. Extension of Time
The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Whether or not Applicant has separately filed a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time.
6. Excess Claim Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) – Regular Application

CLAIMS AS PENDING					
Claims	Number Pending	Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Claim Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	- 20 =	0 x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	- 7 =	0 x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	None	0 x	\$360.00	\$0.00
Excess Claim Fee					\$0.00

7. Utility Application Size Fee Calculation

SHEETS AS PENDING					
Sheets	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Sets of 50 Sheets Extra	Rate Per Extra 50	Utility Application Size Fee
Total Sheets (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(s))	28	- 100 =	0 x	\$250.00	\$0.00
Utility Application Size Fee					\$0.00

8. Total Amendment Fee (Excess Claim Fee + Utility Application Size Fee), reduced by one-half for small entity status \$0.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

For Amendment \$0.00

For Request for Continued Examination \$395.00

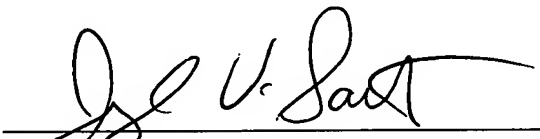
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Total Fees Enclosed \$395.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed in payment for the fees associated with the Request for Continued Examination.

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